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TAGS: PFOR, SO, ET
SUBJECT: SOMALI RESPONSE TO ETHIOPIA'S CALL FOR OAU MEETING

1. NEW SOMALI FOREIGN MINISTER ABDURAHMAN JAMA BARRE DEPARTED
MOGADISCIO MORNING OF AUGUST 4 WITH SOMALI DELEGATION. WE
UNDERSTAND BARRE IS ENROUTE TO LIBREVILLE FOR MEETING OF OAU
MEDIATION GROUP.

2. ON AUGUST 3, SPOKESMAN FOR SOMALI FOREIGN MINISTRY DENIED
ETHIOPIAN ALLEGATIONS OF SOMALI INVASION. HE CLAIMED ALLEGATION
WAS PRELIMINARY TO ETHIOPIAN STRIKE AGAINST SOMALIA WITH
ASSISTANCE OF FOREIGN TROOPS.

3. FOREIGN MINISTRY PRESS RELEASE OF AUGUST 3 SAYS FONMIN BARRE
SENT CABLE TO OAU SEC GEN DENYING ETHIOPIAN ACCUSATION
OF SOMALI INVASION. HE CLAIMED QTE SOMALIA HAS NOT AT ANY TIME
NOR WILL IT IN FUTURE COMMIT AN ACT OF AGGRESSION AGAINST
ETHIOPIA OR ANY OTHER COUNTRY UNQTE. HE ALSO ADDED THAT SOMALIA
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BELIEVES QTE IN THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES
THROUGH NEGOTIATION, MEDIATION AND ARBITRATION UNQTE.

4. VOA CARRIED ON AUGUST 4 STATEMENT BY SOMALI CHARGE IN
TANZANIA WHICH SEEMED TO ACCEPT OAU MEDIATION OF OGADEN
FIGHTING. APART FROM THIS AND BARRE STATEMENT PARA 3, WE HAVE
SEEN NO OTHER INDICATION OF OFFICIAL SOMALI RESPONSE TO ETHIOPIAN

APPEAL FOR EMERGENCY OAU MEETING.

5. OVER PAST WEEK, NUMBER OF SOMALI EMMISSARIES ABROAD (INCLUDING THOSE IN ROME, DAR ES SALAAM, PARIS, AND BRUSSELS) SEEM TO HAVE SPOKEN OUT ON THEIR OWN IN COMMENTING ON LOCAL DEVELOPMENTS. WHETHER THEY SPEAK FOR FOREIGN MINISTRY, FOR SIAD OR INDEED FOR ANYONE ELSE IN MOGADISCIO IS DIFFICULT TO ASCERTAIN. THEIR APPARENT SPONTANEITY INDICATES THEIR INTENSE FEELINGS REGARDING OGADEN ISSUE, TRADITIONAL SOMALI GARRULITY AS WELL AS CERTAIN LACK OF PRECISE COORDINATION BETWEEN SOMALI FOREIGN MINISTRY AND ITS REPRESENTATIVES ABROAD.

6. AT TIME WHEN EVERYONE SEEMS TO BE TALKING, IT IS DIFFICULT TO ASCERTAIN WHO AMONG THEM IS REALLY SAYING ANYTHING NEW.
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